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REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM COMMISSION'S CLOSED CAPTIONING RULES CSR 5949

Jay Gregory and Tammi Gregory, producers of the program The Wild Outdoors have filed a petition for exemption from the closed captioning requirements, pursuant to Section 79.1 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 79.1. The Wild Outdoors is aired on The Outdoor Channel. Petitioners claim that compliance would impose an undue burden, as defined in Section 79.1(f) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 79.1(f).

Comments and oppositions are due within 30 days from the date of this public notice. Petitioner's reply is due 20 days thereafter. Please place the case identifier, CSR 5949, on all filings.

The petition is available for public inspection in the Commission's Reference Information Center:

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